U.S.S. LEAD REFINERY, INC. SUBSIDIARY OF SHARON STEEL CORPORATION . AN EVE COMPANY

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Dec. 7, 1990

Mr. Jonathan Cooper United States Environmental Protection Agency 5 HR - 12 230 So. Dearborn St. Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Mr. Cooper;

I regret to inform you that the originals of Hazardous Waste Tracking Forms in the possesion of U.S.S. Lead Refinery, Inc., copies of which have been previously supplied to U.S.E.P.A., in response to an Information Request authorized under Sec. 3007 of RCRA, dated 8/8/86 concerning material sent to Gary Development for disposal are assumed to have been consumed in a fire which destroyed the main office and laboratory of our company on Sunday, May 13, 1990.

If I can be of further assistance in this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very Truly Yours,

R. C. Liscum

Chief Accountant

cc: R Steinwurtzel Esq. James Newcomb